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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice of Proposed Action December 14, 2004

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit NEV94006 from the following applicant:

Nellis Air Force Base (AFB), Nevada- Site ST-27/SS-28
Groundwater Treatment Plant
4349 Duffer Drive, Suite 1601
Las Vegas, Nevada 89191-7007

The applicant operates a groundwater remediation system designed to remove organic contaminants from a contaminant plume in the unconfined aquifer underlying Site 27 and Site 28 adjacent to the southwestern portion of Nellis AFB, Clark County, Nevada. Latitude: 36° 15' 00"; Longitude: 114° 59' 30". The proposed permit is for continued discharges from a facility that utilizes an oil/water separator, an iron and manganese removal system, and a packed tower air-stripper to treat hydrocarbon contaminated groundwater. The facility currently discharges the treated water via a pipeline to the base golf course irrigation system storage pond, located on Nellis AFB. Monitoring is required to determine the level of treatment achieved, and to ensure that the groundwater quality is not degraded. This permit will cover a period of five (5) years.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request,

in writing, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication, by January 17, 2005, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
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All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl C. Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (702) 687-9432. Copies of this document and the Fact Sheet may be printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.